

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Inventor: Christopher SPEIRS et al. Confirmation No. 1941

Serial No: 10/516,950 Examiner: Susan T. Tran

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Title: Controlled Release Composition

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner of Patents

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Dear Sirs:

This Amendment is in Response to the Official Action of June 12, 2009. The first due date for response was September 12, 2009. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time to extend the due date for response to November 12, 2009. This response is timely filed. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination. Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the *claims* begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 10.